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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a utility patent application of
Paul J. Ausbeck, Jr., 74 Carlyn Avenue, Campbell, California 95008

for: **IMPROVED ISOMETRIC JOYSTICK USABILITY**

ENCLOSED are the following:

1. Specification, abstract and claims of 31 pages.
2. 11 sheets of formal informal drawings No drawings.
3. Declaration (original or copy) by the named inventor Paul J. Ausbeck, Jr.
4. Preliminary Amendment
5. Information Disclosure Statement
6. Other: Assignment and Assignment Recordation Sheet (Form PTO-1595); Request And Certification
Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

NOTE the following:

7. Applicant is a small entity. – 50% Filing Fee Reduction (if applicable)
8. The prior application is assigned to
9. This application is a:
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10. Priority of the following application(s) is (are) claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119:

| Serial No. | Date Filed | Country | Certified Copy of Priority Doc. Filed | |
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11. An Extension of Time is filed concurrently herewith for the parent application.
12. Cancel claims _____ prior to calculation of the filing fee.

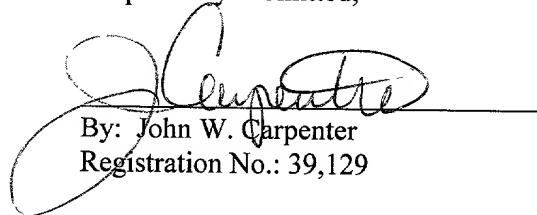
FILING FEE: calculated below (after accounting for any preliminary amendment or claims cancellations if noted above):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Independent Claims | 14 | Total Claims Subject to Fees: | \$1,120.00 |
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| | Total Fees | | | \$2,194.00 |

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
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| First Named Inventor | Paul J. Ausbeck, Jr. |
| Title | IMPROVED ISOMETRIC JOYSTICK USABILITY |
| Atty Docket Number | 20864.01001 |

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

June 22, 2001

Date



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